

# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

**TOPIC:** Approval of Purchase: TechCenter 21  
for Dixon-Smith Middle School

**ITEM NO:** 8H

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**MEETING:** March 28, 2006  
**ACTION DATE:** March 28, 2006  
**INFORMATION ONLY:** N/A

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**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** That the School Board approve the purchase of the TechCenter 21 Technology Education Lab from Diversified Educational Systems Inc. for Dixon-Smith Middle School not to exceed \$59,505.00.

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### KEY POINTS:

- Diversified Educational Systems is a sole source and installed at six middle schools.
- Purchasing a TechCenter 21 lab provides consistency in programming for students and teacher training.
- This program meets the instructional competencies and curriculum framework for middle school technology education programs.

### SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

*Goal 1:* Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

*Goal 2:* Integrate technology in support of all instruction.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** VPSA Bonds – Dixon-Smith Middle School

**AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:** Stafford County School Board Policy 4-12 and 4-29